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09/04/01**Title of Application: IMS MFS (MESSAGE FORMAT SERVICE) METAMODEL***Transmitted with the patent application are the following:*

- 64 Page(s) Specification, Claims and Abstract
 11 Page(s) Informal Drawings (Fig. 1-11)
 3 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
 2 Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation (including Recordation Cover Sheet)
 x Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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Fee Calculation:

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<i>Basic Fee</i>					\$ 710.00
<i>Total Claims</i>	12	-20 =	0	x \$18.00	
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<i>Multiple Dependent Claims</i>				+\$270.00	
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